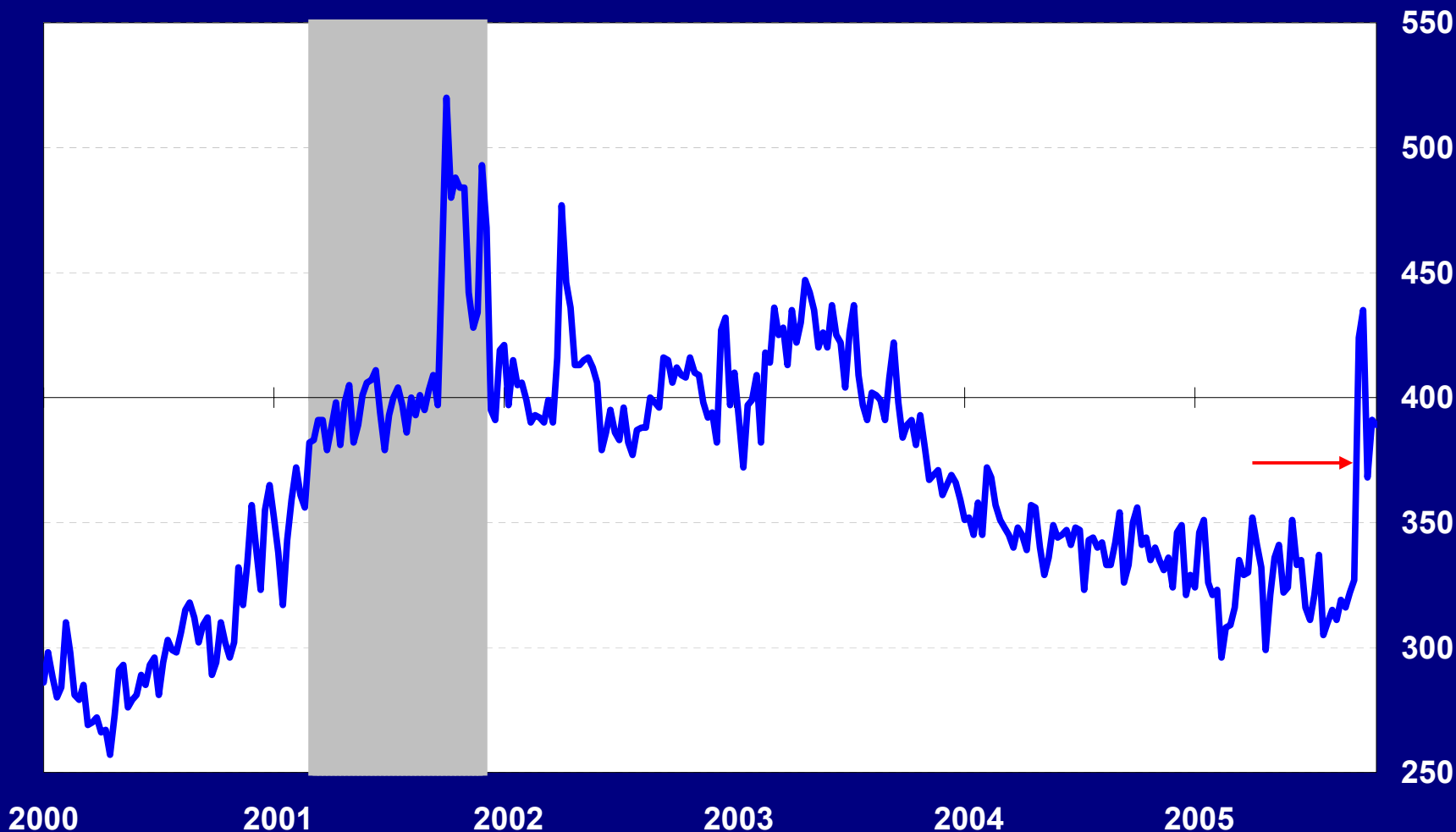


Hurricane Katrina Causes Spike in Jobless Claims

(Weekly initial jobless claims, in thousands, SA)



Source: Department of Labor

Gray bar denotes recession